

REMARKS

Claims 9-12 and 20-21 are presently pending. Claims 1-4 and 13-15 are withdrawn from consideration. Claims 5-8, 16-19, and 22 are cancelled without prejudice.

Claims 9 and 20 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being obvious from the combination of Piazza in view of Vartti.

Claims 9 and 20 are amended to recite, among other limitations, "wherein the portion comprises a macroblock row".

Piazza indicates that "The compressed macroblock is then loaded into cache memory 810 (paragraph 0066). Cache memory 810 is the claimed 'local buffer'." Office Action at 3. However, Piazza does not teach that "compressed video data stored in the local buffer, wherein the portion comprises a macroblock row".

Accordingly, for at least the foregoing reasons, Assignee respectfully requests withdrawal of the rejection to claims 9-12, and 20-21.

Conclusion

For at least the foregoing reasons, each of the pending claims is in a condition for allowance. Examiner is requested to pass this case to issuance.

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